

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Hisakazu KATSUKI

Application No.: 09/914,066

Conf. No. 8579

Filed: August 23, 2001

For: SEAMED SOFT CAPSULE FORMULATION CONTAINING...

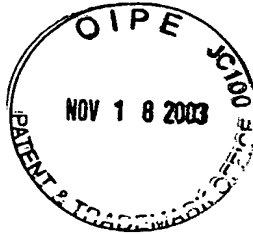
Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: Todd WARE

Washington, D.C.

Atty.'s Docket: KATSUKI=1

Date: November 18, 2003



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Transmitted herewith is a ☐ Amendment ☒ REPLY TO FINAL ACTION: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS
in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
☐ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| (Col. 1) | | (Col. 2) | | (Col. 3) | SMALL ENTITY | | OR | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | |
|---|---|----------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----|-------------------------|-------------------|
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL | * | MINUS | ** 30 | 0 | x 9 | \$ | | x 18 | \$ |
| INDEP. | * | MINUS | *** 3 | 0 | x 42 | \$ | | x 84 | \$ |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | | + 140 | \$ | | + 280 | \$ |
| | | | | | ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL | | \$ | TOTAL | |
| | | | | | | | \$ | | |

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time
If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

- ☐ It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity
Response Filed Within
[] First - \$ 55.00
[] Second - \$ 210.00
[] Third - \$ 475.00
[] Fourth - \$ 740.00
Month After Time Period Set

Other Than Small Entity
Response Filed Within
[] First - \$ 110.00
[XX] Second - \$ 420.00
[] Third - \$ 950.00
[] Fourth - \$ 1480.00
Month After Time Period Set

- [] Less fees (\$) already paid for month(s) extension of time on .

- [] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$.

- ☒ Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$420.00 .

- [] A check in the amount of \$ is attached (check no.).

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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Sir:

Replying to the Final Rejection of June 18, 2003,
petition for two-months' extension of time and two-months' late
fee being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.